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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78, Applicants note that the above-identified patent application may be related to the following U.S. Patents and Patent Applications:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/665,463, filed September 22, 2003, entitled "METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER PRODUCT;"
- (2) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/391,211, filed March 19, 2003, entitled "IMAGE PROCESSOR AND IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD;"
- (3) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/238,784, filed September 11, 2002, entitled "IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS;"
- (4) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/287,630, filed November 5, 2002, entitled "IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD;"

- (5) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/119,957, filed April 11, 2002, entitled "IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVING OUTPUT IMAGE QUALITY;"
- (6) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/188,133, filed July 3, 2002, entitled "IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ACCURATELY DETECTING CHARACTER EDGES;"
- (7) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/105,361, filed March 26, 2002, entitled "IMAGE OUTPUTTING APPARATUS, AN IMAGE OUTPUTTING METHOD AND A COMPUTER PROGRAM THEREOF, AND A COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM STORING THE PROGRAM;"
- (8) U.S. Patent Application No. 10/006,377, filed December 10, 2001, entitled "IMAGE-PROCESSING DEVICE USING QUANTIZATION THRESHOLD VALUES PRODUCED ACCORDING TO A DITHER THRESHOLD MATRIX AND ARRANGING DOT-ON PIXELS IN A PLURAL-PIXEL FIELD ACCORDING TO THE DITHER THRESHOLD MATRIX;"
- (9) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/915,360, filed July 27, 2001, entitled "IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS;"
- (10) U.S. Patent Application No. 09/775,601, filed February 5, 2001, entitled "APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR FORMING AN IMAGE BY PROCESSING INPUT IMAGE DATA WHILE SUPPRESSING BANDING AND DROPOUT;"
- (11) U.S. Patent No. 6,556,707, issued April 29, 2003, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IMAGE PROCESSING FOR PERFORMING A COLOR CONVERSION;"
- (12) U.S. Patent No. 5,960,246, issued September 28, 1999, entitled "IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH POWDER PUMP;"

- (13) U.S. Patent No. 5,797,074, issued August 18, 1998, entitled "IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM;"
- (14) U.S. Patent No. 5,708,949, issued January 13, 1998, entitled "IMAGE FIXING DEVICE FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS;"
- (15) U.S. Patent No. 5,464,200, issued November 7, 1995, entitled "SHEET STORING DEVICE WITH LOCKING BINS;" and
- (16) U.S. Patent No. 5,482,265, issued January 9, 1996, entitled "SHEET FEEDER FOR AN IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS."

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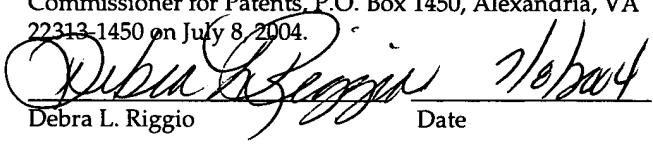
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